

## COUNTY NEWS

Dist. No. 33.

Mary Moore.

Sept. 24.—Born to William Baron and wife Sept. 18, a girl.

The social at O. J. Nelson's last Tuesday was well attended and all reported a good time. Those who were present were, Misses Gertrude Nelson, Verma, Retta and Anna Jordan, Leone and Mary Ludlum, Mary and Selma Benson, Oahla and Myrtle Olson, Mary and Stella Moore, Messrs Albert and Elop Benson, Emory Olson, Warren and Henry Ludlum, John, Victor and Carl Nelson, Rudolph and Christian Overgard.

## LAGRANDE.

Mrs. E. J. Heade, Correspondent.

Sept. 24.—The weather still continues showery.

Mr. George Harris is cutting Isaac Myer's kaffir corn.

Mrs. Louie Potter has returned to her home in Illinois.

Mrs. George Ruxton took her Sunday School class to Iola Saturday and had their pictures taken and showed them some of the sights in Iola.

Mrs. Martha Myers has improved the looks of her home by adding two new porches and a new roof and painting.

Mr. Alfred and Bob Nelson, Oat and Lem Gillenwater have gone to Oklahoma looking at the country.

Mr. Burris is replastering his house.

A number from this place attended the fair at Iola.

A few have commenced plowing since the rain.

No Sunday School Sunday on account of the rain.

Mr. Gilbert expects to move to Oklahoma this week.

## ROCK CREEK.

Mary Powell, Reporter.

Sept. 24.—A glorious old rain filled up the stock ponds and wells, which was so much needed.

Mr. Jim Wooster has purchased a new survey.

Miss Myler our teacher is boarding at Mr. Shaffer's.

The L. M. A. met with Mrs. Peed last Wednesday. They all reported an enjoyable time.

Some of the farmers are getting their wheat ground ready for their wheat.

Rev. Gillett was out calling in this part the first of the week.

Lew Kingsley finished his furniture Tuesday.

Rev. Gillett will preach his farewell sermon at Rock Creek Sunday October 6.

There was a large attendance at Abe Mull's sale Tuesday and everything sold well.

Mr. Thorpe was out in this vicinity Saturday getting signers for the General Delivery of the mail. We hope he will succeed in getting each and every one named.

Everybody will have to hurry if they want to see Roosevelt (our next Vice President) Saturday.

## DIAMOND.

Mrs. T. W. Jones, Reporter.

Mr. Merchant and wife enjoyed a visit from relatives from Miami county last week.

Mrs. John Vickers is entertaining a brother, a returned soldier.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter enjoyed a visit from her mother and other relatives from Baldwin City.

H. H. Jones visited G. W. Smith last Saturday.

Mrs. Eldridge Stith and son Logan are sick this week.

Mr. Buford, two miles south of Wise, requested us to say that he has some hogs for sale, suitable to follow cattle.

Valley Hanna sold a span of mules last week to Mr. McConnell.

George Ruxton is entertaining two gentlemen who are here looking for locations. Their names have not been handed to us and we failed to learn from whence they came.

Mrs. James Davis who has been visiting her mother in Missouri returned home this week.

Mr. McKinney cut kaffir corn for some of our neighbors last week.

Mr. McGurk and wife accompanied by Mrs. H. H. Jones and children were in our neighborhood Tuesday enroute to Carlyle and vicinity.

Mr. Gilbert and family started Tuesday for Oklahoma where they will make their future home.

B. F. McConnell will occupy the place vacated by Mr. Gilbert.

Kesner McConnell is having a tussle with the chills.

Mr. Elston, our new merchant made a business trip to Uniontown the first of the week. He expects to move his family in the near future.

We note that Mr. Elston has inquired a stock of goods already, if you do not see what you want ask for it. He intends to pay the regular price for produce and sell cheap as anyone can, and make a living. Come in and examine his stock, and get his prices.

Everyone concedes that we need a store at Wise, now that we have one, make it worth while for the proprietor to stay. Make his family welcome among us when they come, and encourage the enterprise all you can.

The family report but little change in Mr. Nadders condition since our last.

Mr. Owart came up from Iola Tuesday. He has been working at the Cement plant, but the brick layers are laid off for awhile.

## Neosho Valley

Chas. L. Arnold, Reporter.

Sept. 25.—Lou Conyers who was a prominent figure on the Butler ranch about eight years ago is on the west side getting what pleasure he can from faded scenes of bygone days and catching the dying echoes of events that once stirred him with emotion.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parks, who live on E. B. Butler's place, were called upon to mourn the death of their infant son who was about six months old. The body was taken to the burying ground some distance east of Carlyle for burial.

Chas. Leek and Will Purdon of Bronson, were in the neighborhood a day or two the first of last week.

Mrs. G. W. Thornton was stricken down with a dangerous derangement of the liver the first part of last week but Dr. Fulton has succeeded in bringing about a slight change for the better.

By an unaccountable oversight no mention was made in our items last week concerning Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maxwell's visit to their old home in Butler county. They returned home Friday evening.

Miss Fisher will begin her school work as teacher at Neosho Valley next Monday.

Mr. Enfield's home force, consisting of three teams and four or five hands, are kept pretty busy in trying to keep Mr. Rowley supplied with rocks for the bridge that he is building west of town.

Mrs. Frank Dickey came out from town Friday and remained until Saturday afternoon.

M. B. Butler's wheat fields look green and if the growth continues as rapid as at present the ground will be hid in a short time.

We are glad to note that Perry Stottler, who was so nearly killed by a steer about the middle of July, is making at least a little progress toward recovery. By the use of crutches it is possible for him to get around some. But as he is a man ready to meet the most active emergencies of farm life, even his present condition is certainly a great strain on his ambition.

As Mrs. Williams' sister of Iola expects to go to Ohio soon she has been making a round of visits with her relation in Neosho Valley neighborhood. In several instances the company was augmented by Josh Butler's folks.

Mr. Arnold is preparing to build a one story 26x28 foot house on his place near the church.

We should have mentioned that Mrs. Corbett returned to her home in Oklahoma the 14th inst.

Jack Horney comes to the front with a brand new buggy and a set of harness to match it. Now girls, look out.

Levi Steele took up his work at the Iola Business College again last Monday and hopes to finish the course without further interruption.

A large per cent of the calves around here and also quite a proportion of other young stock have changed hands during the past week or two.

C. Jensen is digging a well on his piece of land and expects to build a house soon.

## Where the Real Credit Belongs.

Great credit has been given to the Allied Generals in China for prompt action in saving the Americans at Peking, but the credit of saving thousands of American citizens dragged down in health to death's door by the long trying months of hot weather belongs to the prompt action of Dandelion Bitters. The quickest acting and most satisfactory general system tonic ever made.

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## Real Estate Snaps.

Lots in the Travis additions to Gas City are now on sale at \$50 a lot. Gas piped in and furnished at the same rate as at Iola and LaHarpe. Lots are well located, no smoke from the smelters can touch them. For further information see SARAH J. TRAVIS, LaHarpe or at home place.

TERMS: \$10 down balance in monthly payments of \$5. each.

## Farm For Sale.

Eighty acres on Coal Creek, seven miles south of Iola and 24 miles east of Humboldt. Modern improvements, good bottom land, living water.

JAMES ACRES.

## Mr. J. R. Sovereign's Speech.

The opera house was comfortably filled Wednesday by men and women who wished to see and hear J. R. Sovereign, the well known labor leader. The speaker is a large and healthy looking man, lacking much of the dyspeptic look which one would expect to see in a person who takes such gloomy views of American people and the American future. His talk was chiefly addressed to workmen, and so the committee in charge had G. M. Johnson, George Ferguson and other representative hard-working Democrats well displayed on the rostrum.

Mr. Sovereign is a leader in labor circles and his remarks on this head showed familiarity with the subject, but when he got off onto history and "imperialism" he was evidently saying what he had been instructed to say.

"I never expected to have to join in a campaign for the maintenance of our institutions," he said, "but in the past four years new things have arisen. We do not recede one step from the Chicago platform and we still maintain the importance of free silver. If however, a man were reading the Testament and a bear should enter his door he would throw away the Bible and wrestle with the bear. So we have tossed aside the silver question and are tussling with imperialism."

He said the cry of imperialism is not silly, that the trusts and England are leading this country by the nose. In '76 the rich were all Tories. In '61 they formed an oligarchy which wanted slavery maintained and today the workmen, as always, must save the country.

He assumed that McKinley and the Republican party had schemed the whole war with Spain so as to have slavery once more under the Stars and Stripes. He dwelt at length on the Sultan of Sulu, his wives and slaves and his animosity from this government and seemed to think our finances were endangered by the \$9,200 spent in salaries in those islands. "Why we even pay a seven year old kid, grandson of the Sultan, \$15 a month so he can grow up, own wives and slaves," he said.

Because Spain couldn't control the Cubans and Filipinos by force we can never control them by consent, he said. We ought to cede back to England the original fifteen colonies if we take the Philippines.

"They tell us we've got prosperity, but the coal strike disproves this and when they talk of the full dinner pail, they insult the workmen, for they mean that his politics should rise no higher than his stomach. Now I would like to see the workmen do without a dinner pail and order his meals at the restaurant, a la carte." He insinuated that the Republicans were opposed to this, but never even hinted how Bryan was going to accomplish it.

With Bryan and the panic which he himself says would follow his election: free trade and conditions such as marked Cleveland's administration: cheap money and cheap labor as all silver countries have, the workman would certainly not be bothered with an "insulting full dinner pail."

"Of course we are honestly grateful for what prosperity we have," he said, "but you are not getting your share, you working men." Which would indicate that under Bryan, as under Cleveland, the workman would get nearer the share he deserves.

The Filipinos, he said, occupy the same position that the thirteen colonies did after the revolution, when France said they were not capable of self government. Of course he didn't mention the fact that the Tagalos are the only tribe asking to be allowed to boss the others, while in America the colonies were a unit in purpose.

He said Mark Hanna, who employs 6,000 men and stays on such good terms with them that he never had a strike, never carried and would be ashamed of a dinner pail. In fact Hanna worked his way up as a working man.

"The poor people pay the war tax on telegrams and express and the big trusts escape because they contributed to the '96 campaign fund. What prosperity we have is due to the money the poor thus dig up and spend for munitions of war and a reaction is sure to follow."

"A million bushels of wheat were destroyed at Galveston and then the brokers put up the price and shouted prosperity."

And so he went on, damning every member of the administration, every man who has accumulated money, as without a spark of patriotism, without honor, without love for humanity. It was a gloomy view of the American character and if the REGISTER believed all Mr. Sovereign said—which he himself don't—it would feel like cursing God and dying. Everything in the country is wrong and the future is blacker than night. How in thunder are we to get out he didn't say, but the first thing to do is to put W. J. Bryan in office and all the rest of the hypocrites who are fighting the Republican policy.

Like Mr. Altgeld, Mr. Sovereign is proud as a peacock, to hear him talk

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Mile Route.Liberty, Allen Co., Kans., Sept. 22.  
Editor REGISTER, Iola, Kans.

Dear Sir:—No doubt you would like to know how we are progressing with our petition for free mail delivery.

We have on our petition about one hundred signers living on or near the route and have forwarded the petition to Hon. J. D. Bowersock, M. C., and have assurance that he will aid us all he can for its early establishment.

The route, starting from Iola, makes a circuit of twenty-six miles and will accommodate upwards of one hundred families. The people are anxious for it seemingly, and it will soon be made to pay. Kindly assist us and we assure you it will be appreciated by the patrons. Of course we hope to be in Iola next Saturday to hear our next Vice-President, Roosevelt. We voted for John C. Fremont in '56 and we hope to be able to go to the election in November and vote the full Republican ticket as I have done for forty-four years. It seems very foolish for a man to cast his vote for the Bryan party and against prosperity, but then people do many foolish acts and no doubt there will be some who vote the Demo-Pop ticket. I guess not as many as four years ago, and I have been guessing for several years and my prediction on the Presidential candidate has always come true. Now I predict that McKinley and Roosevelt will be elected by a greater majority than four years ago.

Kansas will go Republican without a doubt, but then we must not go to sleep over it. We have plenty of work to do before election and the Republicans must all be up and ready for any emergency. Very truly,  
D. W. JONES.

Wreck on the Katy Railroad.  
About 11 o'clock Wednesday north bound freight train on the M. K. & T. railroad was wrecked about a mile north of Savonburg in this county. The train had nearly crossed a small bridge north of that town but four coal cars and a caboose went through the bridge. The conductor was considerably bruised up and had his wrist broken and it is not yet known whether he will live or not. The bridge was wrecked and traffic on the line will be suspended until it can be repaired. The line is an important one connecting Kansas City and Parsons and the south.

of America's progress since '60. It is a beautiful record, but he never hinted even vaguely that he and his party fought every step of that progress that they predicted ruin and imperialism repeatedly during that time. As he said, this new danger came suddenly before him a danger never dreamed of—until Bryan told him of it in his speech of acceptance.

On a damp, gloomy night like last night listening to a wall of woe like that was hard on the constitution but Iola people are prosperous and happy and they sat cheerfully while the doctor told them that while they thought they were prosperous they are not, and then marched cheerfully to their comfortable homes.

## FROM GENERAL FUNSTON

He Writes Briefly to the Register of  
his Duties in the Philippine  
Islands

San Isidro, Luzon, August 6, 1900.

Dear Scott:

I know that I should not have any friends as I have been very neglectful in the matter of letter writing, but I have been awfully busy since I came back to the Islands and have had more work than I ever had before. It has made me to a certain extent neglectful of things and persons not on the spot.

There is not much to say of myself. I have command of 4,000 soldiers scattered over a considerable portion of central Luzon. There are roads to build, local civil governments to be established, supplies, to be brought up and distributed to various stations.

There are bandits—plenty of them—to be suppressed and you may rest assured that we make short shift of them. There are still some bands of insurgents out and although they scrupulously avoid contact with a force of our troops if even one quarter their number they lie in wait for small detachments and in a few cases overwhelm them. I have run down and pretty severely punished several of these outfits, but exterminating them is a pretty hard task because of the fact that when too closely pursued they hide their rifles and scatter to their homes. Our task is greatly increased by the fact that they no longer wear a uniform or any distinctive mark but use the dress of the non-combatants of the country.

We have just gotten hold of some documents that would make fine Republican campaign material and I am having them translated. They are instructions transmitted from Aguinaldo to his subordinates to keep up the fight, hoping that they may bring about the defeat of McKinley. They say their only hope of independence lies in the election of Bryan. These documents should not be confounded with the ones I got last April, an account of which capture appeared in the papers. The present batch is the product of one Col. Sandico, who is transmitting Aguinaldo's orders.

My wife is coming out here in October and I am naturally anxious to see her. Give my regards to the various small boys and babies of your family. Sincerely,  
FRED.

## County Sunday School Convention.

At Moran Kansas on Oct. 22 and 23 the Allen county Sunday School Association will hold its annual conference of workers. State secretary, J. H. Engles, with his large information and practical talks and the musical attractions for which Moran is well known with the papers by well known workers will aid, to make this one of the best conventions ever held in the county. All schools are urged to prepare by planning to go and aid and be helped themselves.

Have reports ready at least one week before the convention so that the secretary may have them on hands. J. W. JOHNSON, Secretary.

## PROPHECIES MADE TO ORDER.

THE last time Mr. Bryan wanted to be elected president, he asked for votes on the prophecy that if he was defeated the following conditions would result:

"If McKinley and the Republican party are successful and put in power for the next four years, wages will be decreased, hard times will come upon us, and over the land the price of wheat will go down and the price of gold will go up; mortgages on our homes will be foreclosed by the money lenders; shops and factories will close. We will export no goods and we will import from foreign lands all the goods we use; thus will ruin, want and misery be with us."

Not content with the ruin which he predicted in 1896 and the fact that this prediction was false, he now goes one step further and predicts the complete overflow and ruin of the Republic in the following words:

"Today we are engaged in a controversy which will determine whether we are to have a Republic in which the government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed, or an empire in which brute force is the only recognized source of power. When such an issue is raised there can be only two parties—the party, whatever its name may be, which believes in a republic, and a party, whatever its name, which believes in an empire."

## IMPERIALISM IS IMPOSSIBLE

AMONG the provisions of the Federal Constitution which bear upon this matter is paragraph twelve of section eight, article one, which among other things gives Congress power: "To raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years."

Thus the people through their representatives in Congress have complete and absolute control over the army. They hold the purse, and, in so doing, they hold the sword. Imperialism in the sense in which Mr. Bryan uses the term, is an impossibility. The Constitution prevents it. Imperialism without an army or an army without money to pay and support it is a vagary of Democratic imagination. We can never have any more imperialism in this country than the people see fit to authorize from time to time. Whenever they wish to modify or reduce our military strength or activity, the matter rests wholly with the people. Even Mr. Bryan himself would be helpless.

Jim Williams, the plasterer, well remembered here, returned town yesterday.